

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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August 14, 2016  
Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**Worship Sites**  
**Church (Sacred Heart)**  
738 Sunshine Avenue  
**Chapel (St. John)**  
162 Wheeler Street

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## Holy Masses:

Daily  
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM  
Saturday Vigil  
Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM  
Sunday Morning  
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM  
Chapel (St. John) 10:30 AM

## Confessions:

Church (Sacred Heart)  
Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM  
Chapel (St. John)  
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM  
Anytime upon Request

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## Mass Intentions

Aug 15 8:00 AM	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mike Fetsko (Req. sister Sandy and Phil) - Church
Aug 16 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Stephen of Hungary – Patron Saint of the Magyar people</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. by Family) - Church
Aug 17 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Frank Mihelcic (Req. Edna Mae Cook) - Church
Aug 18 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Charles Barzydlo, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Zurenda's) - Church
Aug 19	<i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
Aug 20 4:00 PM	<i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i> Paul Burinda, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church
Aug 21 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> John Delasko Sr., Birthday Remembrance (Req. Nephew Don Zuber) – Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

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**UP COMING EVENTS** – Please note the following...

August 16 – Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM  
August 21 – Cemetery Committee Meeting 12:30-1:15 PM  
August 21 – Maintenance Committee Meeting 1:30-2:30 PM  
August 21-22 – Parish Forty Hours Devotions (Closing Devotions, Monday 7:00 PM)  
September 2 – First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
September 6 – SHA, Slavic Heritage Association meeting at 7:00 PM  
September 7 – St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 7:00 PM  
September 12 – Society of Angels Meeting at 7:00 PM  
September 20 – Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM  
September 26 – Parish Pastoral Meeting at 7:00 PM  
September 28 – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 PM

**WOMEN AND GIRLS CHOIR** – Many thanks to the Women and Girls Choir for their prayerful singing at the 8:00 AM Mass this weekend.

**MISSION APPEAL** – If you wish to donate to the work of Fr. Jean Claude Kobo and the work of the Comboni Missionaries please place your donation in the white envelope provided in last weekend's bulletin and put it in the collection basket. Many thanks to all who were so kind to Father Jean Claude during his stay with us last weekend where he spoke to our parish about the work of his order in Africa. Thank you for your generosity.

**FORTY HOURS** –Next week our parish will host Forty Hours Devotions. While it has been many years since they were last celebrated in Central City, please prayerfully consider attending the devotions this year. Forty Hours will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 10:30 AM Mass on August 21<sup>st</sup> and will conclude with closing devotions on Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Forty Hours calls to mind the time that Jesus spent in the tomb and is typically marked with forty continuous hours of quiet prayer before Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament (n.b. since our parish is reintroducing the devotion this year we will have a more modest adoration schedule). Please sign up for a half hour of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (sheets are found on the back tables at each worship site). The devotions will feature both parish choirs (St. John the Baptist Schola at the opening 10:30 AM Mass and the Women and Girls Choir at the closing devotions). There should be about ten - fifteen priests in attendance. Please bring a friend!

**OPEN CHURCH** –Please remember the Sacred Heart site is open during the day Monday through Friday. All are invited to come and enjoy the peaceful serenity that comes from praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Please note that the church is accessible via the side door (rectory side) – the front door will remain locked.

**FORTY HOURS HOMILIST** – In keeping with the tradition of inviting a guest priest to serve as homilist at Forty Hours, Father Aron has invited his friend Father Joseph Freedy to preach at the closing devotions on Monday evening at 7:00 PM. Father Freedy grew up in the Pittsburgh suburb of Bethel Park where he attended high school, graduating in 1997. An excellent athlete he was recruited out of high school where he quarterbacked for the University at Buffalo football team from 1999 to 2001, and in so doing went head to head against opponents who included future NFL signal callers Ben Roethlisberger, Byron Leftwich and Chad Pennington As quarterback he won press accolades despite leading a team that struggled for victories. After college Father Freedy studied at St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh and the North American College in Rome. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 2008 and is presently assigned as their Director of Vocations.

**BLESSED BE HIS HOLY NAME** – The Holy Name Society will have their “Corporate Communion” at the 8:00 AM Mass this weekend. The monthly meeting will follow in the Activity Center.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – This year we have revised our CCD curriculum and made some other changes that should serve to strengthen this vital part of our mission as a parish. These changes include...

1. Report cards are eliminated. Additionally the grading system has been significantly altered for the 2016-2017 CCD year. Beginning this fall the emphasis will be on “positive reinforcement.” Attendance, in-class quizzes, and service hours will be recorded. Those who show responsibility and do well in these areas will receive a commendation from the parish at the end of each semester.
  2. CCD classes will not be held EVERY weekend during the school year. During long weekends classes will be cancelled. It is hoped that, on average, one less class a month will lead to better attendance the rest of the month. You child will receive a schedule on the first day of class. The first day for CCD classes is Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>.
  3. All grades, except for Second and Eleventh, will be combined. Thus K-1, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 will be coupled together. This coupling helps to maximize our resources and build a pool of substitute teachers.
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4. Activities will still be regularly scheduled though they will not be mandatory. That being said there is great value in camaraderie – parents are encouraged to not only bring their children but attend the events themselves. The overarching theme for recreational activity from this time forward seeks to promote interaction of parish families.
5. New texts have been selected for the curriculum. The new texts are published by Ignatius Press and are part of their *Image of God* series. While these texts are doctrinally sound and thoroughly Catholic they are at the same time understandable and approachable. Grades nine, ten, and eleven will use the *Youcat* series which correspond to the *Image of God* texts.
6. Parents are asked to pick their children up at the parking lot door of the Activity Center. Because safety is paramount for our students please pick your child up at designated location.
7. All CCD events (books, recreational activities, trips) are free of any charge to those enrolled.
8. Students will be asked to memorize well-known prayers from the rich treasury of Catholic devotion. Please pray these prayers with your youngster (s).
9. The diocese requires a retreat for all those who are in grades nine, ten, and eleven as they prepare for Confirmation. This will be accomplished by means of a CCD trip for those grades. Additionally grades seven, eight, and any student in twelfth grade who has already been Confirmed, as well as younger siblings of those in the afore mentioned grades, are welcome to attend. Moreover, all parishioners enrolled in a Catholic school in grades nine, ten, and eleven are asked to attend the trip/retreat. Parents, or other adult family members, are strongly encouraged to attend the CCD trip along with their children. Those students in grades nine, ten, and eleven who are not able or interested in attending the CCD trip will be asked to attend another retreat sponsored by the diocese or make other suitable arrangements with the approval of the pastor.
10. All recreational events will require completion of a permission slip signed by the student’s parents of guardian. If you have a child who is entering Kindergarten through Eleventh Grade this year it is asked that you please complete the CCD registration form below and return it no later than August 21<sup>st</sup> (you may place it in the collection basket).

Name (s) and grade levels of Child/Children \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Health or other Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTIFACTS NEEDED** – This summer marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of Fr. Pliz and the beginnings of the Catholic faith in Central City (the date is slightly more complex). Fr. Aron would like to decorate a new meeting room in the rectory with pictures and artifacts from our parish history (both Sacred Heart and St. John). If you have some older photos, suitable for framing, or some artifacts that you would be willing to donate to this display please contact Fr. Aron.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE** –

Aug 20	Church	4:00 PM	A., J., & C. Mauger
Aug 21	Church	8:00 AM	A. Deneen, Joseph Hammer
Aug 21	Chapel	10:30 AM	Forty Hours Servers

**PRAYER LIST** – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kathryn Yatta, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Joe Zeigler, Fern Lasut, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglino, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, Father James Dugan, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Pat Timulak, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, John Sprock

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$1,768.00 – Students \$20.00 – Loose Change \$265. – Parish Expense \$756. – Building Fund \$30- Initial Offering \$5. – Assumption \$5. – Total \$2,849. Thank You!

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following:  
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

**COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:** Opening dates for store will be: Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 from 8:00 AM till 1:00 PM

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Dave Bonus by Daniel Devan. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the for the deceased enrollees of the Our Lady’s Memorial Fund

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - If you wish the sanctuary candle to be lit in honor of a deceased loved one, for an anniversary, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Name of Intention and Preferential Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person making Request \_\_\_\_\_

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